

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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VARIOUS Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award a total of \$8,247,766 in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Formula Grants for Rural Areas program (49 U.S.C. §5311) funds to support intercity bus needs in non-urbanized areas of the state.

The United States Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act on March 27, 2020, which authorizes funding under the FTA §5311 program to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19).

This minute order allocates a portion of the available CARES Act funding to eligible intercity bus carriers. Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §31.36(g)(1) establishes a process for allocating funds for intercity bus services under the §5311 program. An award of \$8,247,766 of federal §5311(f) funds is shown in Exhibit A and has been determined in accordance with §31.36(g)(1).

Transportation Code, Chapter 455 assigns a broad spectrum of public transportation roles and missions to the department.

Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the awards in Exhibit A, submit the necessary state applications to the FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts.

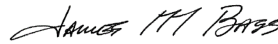
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Executive Director

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Minute	Date
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EXHIBIT A

INTERCITY BUS CARRIERS – AWARD FEDERAL CARES ACT FUNDS

Agency	Award Amount
All Aboard America!	\$850,666
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	527,955
El Paso, County of	384,597
Greyhound Lines, Inc.	6,484,548
Total	\$8,247,766